Las Conchas Fire Update – June 30, 2011

* Current fire size is estimated at 92,735 acres and is 3% contained, with approximately 752 personnel working to contain the fire. Fire threat conditions around LANL are diminishing and Los Alamos County officials are beginning to work on a plan to recall county employees in preparation to re-open qf+AABkACAAAAHQAAAB0AAEAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAqwBJAAAACgBodHRwOi8vd3d3LmVw YW9zYy5vcmcvcmcvc2l0ZS9zaXRlZXBfcHJvZmlsZS5hc3B4P3NpdGVfaWQ9NzA0MzZjjb3VudGVyPTE1 NTQ3YXNwbbmV0Rm9ybQA= hf8IAAEAAAo= qgI= qf8MAB0ACAAAAAAA hf8IAAEAAAo= qgI= towns in the near future.

* LANL announced today that it would remain closed through Friday, July 1, but it is anticipated that LANL will reopen on Saturday, July 2, and then close for the remainder of the holiday weekend, Sunday and Monday, July 3 and 4. No fires are burning on LANL property with a much lower threat to LANL. The "black areas" and fire breaks have been effective in protecting the LANL property. The front of the fire has passed LANL, although fire is still adjacent to the LANL perimeter. qf+AABkACAAAAHQAAAB0AAEAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAqwBJAAAACgBodHRwOi8vd3d3LmVw YW9zYy5vcmcvcmcvc2l0ZS9zaXRlZXBfcHJvZmlsZS5hc3B4P3NpdGVfaWQ9NzA0MzZjjb3VudGVyPTE1 NTQ3YXNwbbmV0Rm9ybQUY= hf8IAAEAAAo= qgI= qf8MAB0ACAAAAAAA hf8IAAEAAAo= qgI=

* POLREP #1 - Coordination and Sampling - Las Conchas Wildfires, has been posted to epaosc.org.

* Twelve (12) air sampling locations are active and sampling. Three (3) additional sampling locations have been identified and secured. The RERT (ORIA-LV) is installing air samplers at those 3 locations. Six (6) additional sites are being evaluated. RERT assets have located their operations base at the National Guard Armory in Espanola.

* ASPECT flew its second mission this morning with data available tomorrow. Results from yesterdays flight have been reviewed and were provided to the State EOC for posting @http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/nmrcb/epaairplane.htm. All chemical and radiological data collected over the Los Alamos East and White Rock Areas showed no significant detections. All chemical data over the White Rock area showed no significant detections. No smoke was observed over both locations resulting in no chemical detections.

* Appreciation and thanks were offered for EPA efforts by Senator Udall and LANL Director McMillan during the Governor's press conference today.

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